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FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

What's Going on To-day.

HUSTINGS COURT—Criminal cases.
CIVIL COURT—Civil cases.
GRAND MEMORIAL CHURCH—Union evangelists' meetings.

ELKS' HALL—Meeting of Roanoke Lodge, B. P. O. E.
BERKELEY BUILDING—Meeting Magic City Entertainment, I. O. O. F.

WRIGHT BLOCK—Meeting Brooke Lodge, K. O. I.

64 CAMPBELL AVENUE—Meeting Roanoke Division, U. R. K. P.

JUNIOR ORDER HALL—Meeting Alliance Council, I. O. O. U. A. M.

GUARDS' ARMY—R. M. W. Guards' Drill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Model Comedy Company in "The Midnight Flood."

Supper at the Belmont M. E. Church.

The ladies of Belmont Methodist Church gave a supper last night at 818 Tazewell avenue s. e., and it will be continued to-night. The admission is free.

112 Cases in Police Court in April.

There were 112 cases tried before Police Justice Turner last month, of which nine were commonwealth cases. Of the city cases the majority were for drunks and disorderly conduct.

Josie Thomas Released.

Josie Thomas, the white woman who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing \$180 from J. T. Jones, was given a hearing before Police Justice Turner yesterday morning. There was no evidence against her and she was released.

The Stuart W. C. T. U. Has Moved.

The Stuart W. C. T. U. has removed from the Bridgewater building, and will now have its headquarters in room 5, on the second floor of the Moomaw block, corner of Campbell avenue and Henry street.

Republicans to Hold a Ratification Meeting.

The Republicans of the city will hold a ratification meeting at the Old Opera House Friday night. All of the candidates will deliver speeches as well as Col. J. Hampton Hoge and other prominent Republicans.

The Tax Bill Printed.

The tax bill, recently passed by Council, has been printed in pamphlet form. It contains sixteen pages and is very conveniently arranged. There is an index in the back of the pamphlet and any question on which information is desired can be found at once.

N. and W. Directors Arrives This Afternoon.

The directors of the Norfolk and Western railroad will arrive in the city this afternoon in a special train and will hold their annual meeting to-morrow. They will be tendered a banquet to-night at Hotel Roanoke.

The Band O. Officials Detained Elsewhere.

The proposed conference yesterday between Baltimore and Ohio officials and citizens of Roanoke in regard to the extension of that road to this city, did not materialize as the railroad people were compelled to remain in the North on pressing business. It will be held later.

Another "Moonshiner" Sent On.

Edwin Holland, colored, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Chevington yesterday for selling liquor without a license. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Rhodes and was sent on to the full term of the United States grand jury. He was looked up in default of bail.

Sunday at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The meeting at the railroad department Y. M. C. A. on Sunday last was a very interesting service. Owing to the storm, Dr. Meade was not present and the time was fully occupied by the railroad men in testimony, and many personal experiences of Christ's power to save and to keep were given. There will be the usual prayer meeting to-night at 7:45 o'clock, and the public are invited to attend.

Alleghany Students Getting Up an Entertainment.

The students of Alleghany Institute are arranging for an entertainment, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening, at which a very fine musical programme will be carried out, and supplemented by two farces, in which the students will take part. Professor Rath and Miss Goldsmith, violinist, of Hollins Institute, are to assist in the musical entertainment, which is expected to be very fine.

Republicans Form a Campaign Club.

The Republicans of the Second ward met at the rooms of the Republican city committee, in the Ashbury building, on Campbell avenue, last night and organized a ward Republican club with the following officers: W. L. Reid, chairman; J. T. Ward, secretary. This club will meet at the rooms of the city committee on the Monday night of each week at 8 p. m. All Republicans of the ward are earnestly invited to attend the meetings and enroll themselves.

Marshall and Wendell Piano.

This superb instrument appeals to the highest musical taste. All musicians who have tried it are enthusiastic in its praises. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

R. C. TAYLOR, Muffreesboro, Tenn., writes: "I have used the Japanese Pile Cure with great satisfaction and success." Sold by Christian & Barbee.

DEATH OF DAVID ESPENLAUB.

A Well-known Citizen Expires From a Paralytic Shock.

David Espenlaub died yesterday morning at the Ponce de Leon Hotel from paralysis, having suffered the fatal stroke about two weeks ago. He was 42 years of age.

Mr. Espenlaub was one of the best known men in Roanoke. He was born in Piermont, N. Y., but moved to Altoona, Pa., when quite a small boy. He learned his trade in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at that place and worked there as a journeyman for about three years. From Altoona he went to Susquehanna, where he took charge of the railroad blacksmith shops.

He came to Roanoke in 1882 and started the blacksmith shops of the Roanoke Machine Works under Superintendent Chas. W. Blackwell. He remained there until about five years ago when he engaged in the hotel business at the corner of Salem avenue and Henry street. He afterward sold out and went into the real estate business.

Two years ago he went to work for Grinberg & Morris and staid with this firm until they closed. He served in Council for one term and was a candidate for the office of police justice two years ago, being defeated by the present incumbent, W. H. Turner.

The deceased leaves a widow, but no children. He has two married sisters living here, Mrs. John Shroat and Mrs. David Ruggles. His mother was visiting the former when her son was stricken.

The remains were taken to Altoona last night for interment. Mr. Espenlaub was a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks and Red Men, and all of these organizations turned out in a body to escort the remains to the depot.

The pall-bearers were selected from among them. J. A. McConnell accompanied the funeral party as a representative of the Elks.

THE UNION SERVICES.

An Immense Congregation at Greene Memorial Church Last Night.

The second week of the union services of the Evangelical Churches opened last night at Greene Memorial Church. The interest in these meetings is growing and the attendance last night was larger than ever. Those who were unable to gain admittance to the church attended the Christian Church, where Rev. Lewis Reiter conducted the services.

Rev. R. C. Anderson preached a powerful sermon from Col. 2:21 verse. Rev. O. C. Miller read the lesson of the evening from the second chapter of Col. Revs. Anderson, Miller and Wilson occupied the pulpit, and a number of pastors were in the congregation. A number of people asked for the prayers of the church.

The hour of holding prayer meetings in the afternoon has been changed from 3 to 4 o'clock.

COXETTES IN ROANOKE.

Tramps Who Claim to Belong to a Contingent Arrested Yesterday.

S. H. Duvall, W. C. Grigg and E. C. Smith, white men, were arrested by Railroad Policeman J. A. Vest yesterday morning for trespassing on the Norfolk and Western tracks.

When arraigned before Police Justice Turner they claimed that they were part of a detachment going to join Coxey's army in Washington.

The justice gave them fifteen minutes in which to get out of town, and from the quick manner in which they left Roanoke they will join Coxey in a very short time.

THE WAGES RESTORED.

Trainmen on the N. and W. Now at Work at the Old Rate.

The threatened trouble between the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and its employees has been averted. The company has restored the 10 per cent. wages to conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraph operators.

The salary of the men in the offices and at the Machine Works will remain at the present figures for awhile.

The Virginia Dye Works.

The Virginia Dye Works (A. E. Wall-sak, proprietor) is about to be removed to 107 Salem avenue, opposite Solomon's jewelry store. This popular establishment will cut prices 10 per cent. and guarantee first class work.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty drops a bottle. So d'ya dragezistath ushont the world.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Solid Week,
Every Night and Two Matinees,
Wednesday and Saturday,
Commencing Monday, April 30.

GRAND ENGAGEMENT OF

Wilber, Eagan & Elting's
Model Comedy Co.

One of the best organizations on the road, producing a complete repertoire of standard plays, giving an entirely different play at each performance.

Seats on Sale at Johnson & Johnson's.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free, if accompanied by a person with a paid ticket on opening night.

A MOMENT OF SWEET RELEASE.

It Comes When a Woman Doffs Street Dress For Dressing Gown.

A woman may declare as much as she likes that her ordinary costume does not cause her any discomfort and may thrust both fists up under her bodice to prove that in spite of its wrinkleless fit it is too large for her, and the skeptical observer may be staggered by this feat. But Dr. Charles Reade exposed the fallacy of that demonstration long ago, and the woman feels, although she doesn't admit it, that the moment when she exchanges her pub-



ROSE COLORED DRESSING GOWN.

Her attire for her dressing gown is a moment of sweet release. It has been confidently stated for many years past that literary ladies wear their dressing gowns all day, and although this is not known positively to be a fact it is safe to take it for granted that if a woman is the author of a particularly meritorious article, poem or novel she wrote it under the fostering influence of the dressing gown.

Thin wrapper flannel is the most suitable goods for this garment. It comes in plain tints, stripes, plaids and figures, through the entire gamut of colors. Delicate tones are usually preferred, both for dressing gowns and for the comfortable little breakfast jackets so much worn. The latter are made with a fitted back and loose front, and when they are trimmed with a fluff of lace around the shoulders and a knot of ribbon here and there they are as pretty as anybody need desire.

Pongee is a good material for a summer dressing gown, although it is better to have a flannel one at hand all the year round. The pretty blue and white Japanese cottons are also utilized for this purpose, made up in the fashion of kimono. These have the additional merit of being washable, and they are certainly picturesque.

A sketch is given of a dressing gown made of rose colored flannel. It has a fitted wattleau back and a loose front with a gathered yoke outlined above the bust by a band of black and gold galloon. Gathered epaulets bordered with galloon fall over the tops of the bishop sleeves. At the wrist the sleeve is gathered into an open cuff, from which falls a flounce of the flannel. A belt of galloon, beginning at the under arm seams, confines the fullness of the front of the gown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STRIPES FOR SUMMER.

French Chambray of All Colors Will Be Popular This Year.

A number of pretty cotton fabrics are shown this season in a variety of dainty colorings and delicate designs, and embroidery may usually be found in the general stock to go with them when they are not specially accompanied by such trimming. A great many stripes are seen, a pleasing example being a yellow and white thin French chambray. These cham-



LINEN BATISTE COSTUME.

brays come in pink, blue, green, heliotrope and buff, embroidered with black as well as plain, and are much used for tea gowns. For the sheerer fabrics a great deal of Valenciennes lace is employed as trimming. Dotted nainsook, mull, figured organdie and linen lawn are made up into extremely pretty gowns thus decorated, although for linen goods fine torchon lace always seems preferable. Linen makes an ideal summer gown, and although it is more expensive than cotton fabrics it wears remarkably well and looks now as long as it lasts. It is also much used for morning jackets, which are elaborately frilled and puffed.

The flowered organdies already mentioned, which come in all delicate shades, are often made up in as costly a fashion as higher priced goods and in such a way as to preclude laundering.

Dotted muslins, formerly to be found only in white, come this season in various colors, scarlet included. A muslin gown of this color may be prettily trimmed with knots of black velvet ribbon, while for paler colors black or white lace is employed.

An illustration is given of a gown of figured linen batiste. It is made with a long draped overskirt and a round bodice which has a sort of vest in front composed of accordion plaited surah. The lower part of the vest extends in long sash ends below the waist. There is a yoke shaped trimming around the shoulders, consisting of a double frill of lace headed by a flat band of the same, and bretelles of satin ribbon are carried down on each side to the ribbon belt. The sleeves have a balloon puff from shoulder to elbow, while below the elbow they are tight and are covered flat with lace. A wrinkled collar of batiste finishes the neck.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Do you want a cook?

Do you want boarders?

Do you want a man

to make up the garden?

Do you want a bookkeeper?

Do you want a house?

Let the people :
know your wants :
through the cent :
a-word column of :
THE TIMES.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$75.00 A WEEK PAID TO ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary; sells at sight; permanent position. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. 5 1 tf

POLLARD vs. BRECKINRIDGE CELEBRATED breach of promise case; agents wanted; books ready history of litigants; illustrated, \$2.00 will be sold; prospectus free. W. H. FERGUSON COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio. 4 22 5t eod.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE FURNISHED. Will rent for board of two adults, or will rent part of the house, No. 1034 Patterson avenue. Address S. A., care Times office. 4 28 3t

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, 309 Campbell avenue. 4 25 1w

I HAVE SIX NICE ROOMS TO RENT for housekeeping, bath and water on same floor; a large front porch; will rent very cheap. Call at No. 24 Third avenue n. e. 4 21

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping; also one furnished room. Apply 609 Campbell avenue s. w. 4 22

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED rooms, bath and gas. MRS. SKINKER, 421 Church street. 4 21 2w.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS TO rent at MISS CRAWFORD'S, 19 Seventh avenue s. w. 4 20 2w

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPER-HANGERS ON A STRIKE. Trouble anticipated. Rates for hanging paper have been cut by Ryder Bros., who represent the Philadelphia Paper-hanging Company, and who sell wallpaper from samples at factory prices. You are invited to leave address at the only house on Randolph street bridge, Roanoke, Va. They will be pleased to deliver samples at your house free of charge. 5 1 1t

EXTRAORDINARY ARRIVAL. Madame Goff, the seventh daughter of the seventh son, born with a veil, has taken rooms at Felix house, where she can be consulted on the past, present and future. Advice on all business matters. She will tell you what is best for your welfare in love, domestic troubles and law suits. Can be consulted from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. All interviews strictly confidential. The Madame comes highly recommended. 4 24 1w

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND MO- tor with fan connection. Address "B," care Times office. 4 28.

BOARDERS WANTED AT 516 Church avenue, good rooms, good board from \$12 to \$15 per month. 4 10

BUSINESS NOTICES

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER- ship.—The copartnership of Van Horn & Daughtry, in the building and loan agency business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. T. S. Van Horn taking the business conducted at Roanoke, Va. T. L. Daughtry taking the business conducted at Baltimore, Md. Roanoke, Va., April 16, 1894. T. S. VAN HORN, T. L. DAUGHTRY.

TAX NOTICE—ALL PARTIES WHO owe taxes for the year 1893 will please come forward and settle or pay same to collectors when they call. These taxes are past due and must be paid at once or I will be compelled to proceed by levy to collect same. Further time cannot be given. Most respectfully, C. W. THOMAS, Treasurer. 4 21 1m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—THE FIRM of the Priddy-Dunlap Plumbing Company has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. R. Colman having purchased the interest of all parties concerned. R. H. Colman will pay all accounts due by the company for the purchase of materials and the conducting of the business. All persons indebted to the concern will make payment to H. R. Colman. The PRIDDY-DUNLAP PLUMBING COMPANY April 2, 1894.

Having purchased the interest of all parties to the Priddy-Dunlap Plumbing Company, I will continue the business of plumbing and gas fitting, steam and hot water heating in all its branches, and hope to meet with a full share of the patronage of the public. I shall always give the business my personal attention, and as usual, shall guarantee satisfaction with all work. I am prepared to do any kind of work in our line and do it promptly. I have assumed all the debts due for the purchase of materials and the conduct of the business, and have purchased all the debts and accounts due the late firm of the Priddy-Dunlap Plumbing Company, payments of which are to be made to myself. Respectfully, etc., April 2, 1894 H. R. COLMAN. 4 6 30d

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Twelve Dollars AND Fifty Cents.

Our special line of Suits for this week. Not much money, but the best goods you ever saw at that price and every imaginable style and fabric. If you like a long, nice fitting Sack Suit (the latest fad), we have them in this special sale in Black and Blue, and also in all the new dark shades, in Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres, etc.

Remember, this is our Special Bargain Sale for a week only, and to give our new Spring Suits an opportunity to speak for themselves.

If you want to get some idea of what is the proper caper in Furnishings for this season, just look in our windows.

JOSEPH COHN.
Clothier, Tailor and Hatter.
E. M. DAWSON, Manager.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCH- ing. Best game stock. Cossairs and Snow Storm \$2 per thirteen. C. DEBOW, Cloverdale, Va. 3 20

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—NEAR SEVENTH AND JEF- ferson streets s. w., a small terrier pup, black and tan, with two very small white spots on breast, two months old and answers to name Tiger. Reward if left with paymaster Norfolk and Western railroad. 5 1 tf

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS. FIND- or will please return to H. R. Colman's plumbing establishment on Campbell avenue. 5 1 tf

LOST—LADIES' GOLD WATCH ON Salem avenue between Park and Grove streets, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Liberal reward if returned to A. MARKLEY, 132 Salem avenue. 4 26 1t.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Brewing Company will be held in their office on Saturday, May 19, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the president H. C. STARKEY, Secretary. Roanoke, Va., April 24, 1894. 4 26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Suffolk Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company in Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, at 11 a. m. MALCOLM W. BRYAN, Secretary. 4 6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ninth annual meeting of the Pocahontas Coal Company will be held at the office of the company, room 408 Terry building, Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. C. B. BELL, Secretary. 4 8 25ds.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Ivanhoe Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company at Ivanhoe, Va., at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, May 9th, 1894. IRA DUMONT, Secretary. 4 27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Real Estate Investment Company will be held at the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 9, 1894, at 1:15 o'clock p. m. GEO. L. ESTABROOK, JR., Secretary. 4 24 & 5 1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Southwest Virginia Real Estate Investment Company will be held at the Mansion House Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 9, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m. GEO. L. ESTABROOK, JR., Secretary. 4 24 & 5 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Roanoke Machine Works will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary. 4 12 18 21 5 1

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET- ing of the stockholders of the American Bridge and Iron Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Penn & Cooke, in the Terry Building, at Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock. C. EDWIN MICHAEL, Secretary. 4 15 su, tu, th

THE THIRD REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders of the Virginia Investment Association will be held on Wednesday, the 2d day of May, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, in the city of Roanoke, Va., when an election will be held for directors for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. 4 7 td J. M. WIRGMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Traders' Loan, Trust and Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Roanoke, Va., on Monday, May 7, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon. GEO. E. MARKLEY, Secretary. 4 22 2w.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Crews Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company in Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, May 3, 1894, at 11:30 a. m. MALCOLM W. BRYAN, Secretary. 4 6 td.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET- ing of the stockholders of the Melrose Land Company will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 5 p. m., at the office of Roy B. Smith, solicitor, for the election of nine directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. R. A.